

# December 6, 2020.....Second Sunday of Advent



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## OFFICE HOURS

Mon/Thur..8:30am to 4:00pm  
Friday .....8:30am to 12:00pm

Mon.-Thur. Mass at 8:00am  
Saturday Mass at 5:00pm  
Sunday Mass at 9:30am

*Exposition and  
Adoration*



3rd Wednesday  
each month... from  
8:30am to noon

**BAPTISM**...3rd Sunday of the month at 9:30am Mass (Parents must attend Baptism Preparation). Call Karen at ext. #208

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00pm to 4:45pm or call Fr. George

**MATRIMONY**...One year notice required

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone-please contact PA Childline immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the Childline number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, ext. 1221.



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## OUR MISSION.....

We are the family of Saint Regis, a diverse faith-filled community of caring people. We commit ourselves to be Christ-like to one another, promoting active participation by all in building the parish faith community. Unified through Word and Worship, we answer the call to love and serve God. We resolve to share our faith through prayer, outreach and service.

*The St. Regis votive is lit this week in prayer for David Endler from Wife*

*The Sanctuary candle is lit this week in prayer for Thomas J. Babeo Jr. from Family*

Ministry Schedule	
<b>Saturday, December 12th. 5:00pm Mass</b>	
Server:	
Euch. Min.:	<Unavailable>
Greeter:	
Lector:	
<b>Sunday, December 13th. 9:30am Mass</b>	
Server:	
Euch. Min.:	<Unavailable>
Greeter:	
Lector:	

Parish Schedule: Monday, Dec. 7. to Sunday, Dec. 13th.		
Mon. Dec. 7.....	1:00pm	Sleeping Bag Project
Tues. Dec. 8.....	8:00am	Mass OFFICE CLOSED
	6:30pm	Pastoral Council mtg.
Wed. Dec. 9.....	6:00pm	Reconciliation Workshop
Sat. Dec. 12. ....	4:00pm	Confessions
	5:00pm	Mass
Sun. Dec. 13.....	9:30am	Mass

**"Religious Ed. Collection"**

MASSES INTENTIONS THIS WEEK		
<b>MON</b> <b>12/7/20</b> <b>8:00am</b>	<b>Kljucaric and Gunia Families</b> (Nick & Pauline Kljucaric)	
<b>TUE</b> <b>12/8/20</b> <b>8:00am</b>	<b>Living &amp; Deceased Members of St. Regis</b>	
<b>WED</b> <b>12/9/20</b> <b>8:00am</b>	<b>Elsie Asquino</b> (Husband)	
<b>THUR</b> <b>12/10/20</b> <b>8:00am</b>	<b>David Endler</b> (Wife)	
<b>FRI</b> <b>12/11/20</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>SAT</b> <b>12/12/20</b> <b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Agnes Sergy</b> (Daughters Rose Schlanger & Lorraine Sergy)	
<b>SUN</b> <b>12/13/20</b> <b>9:30am</b>	<b>Living &amp; Deceased Members of St. Regis</b>	

#### **Readings for the week of December 7, 2020**

- Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 /Lk 5:17-26  
 Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 /Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38  
 Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 /Mt 11:28-30  
 Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab /Mt 11:11-15  
 Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19  
 Saturday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 51-54/ 1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28  
 Next Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 51-54 /1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28



**From Father George's Desk...** On the middle two Sundays of Advent each year, St. John the Baptist, takes center stage. In today's gospel reading, Mark begins his Gospel quoting from Isaiah the Prophet ( today's first reading) "Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way. A voice of one crying out in the desert; 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.'" This is the essence of John's preaching and meaning of the baptism he administers. As Mark says, the Baptist "appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins." To repent literally means to feel such dissatisfaction over our past actions or ways of life that we resolve to change our ways. As we continue the Advent journey we, too, must be sincere in our desire to reform our lives and our world. We should feel such genuine dissatisfaction with the sinfulness in our lives and in our world that we commit ourselves to authentic transformation. We can and should never be satisfied with the status quo. We must open ourselves more fully to the grace of Jesus Christ that his light may shine into the dark corners of our lives to dispel our sinfulness. Then, with Christ's light shining in us, we may bring that light to bear in our world that injustice, violence, and hatred may give way to the peace, love, and joy of God.



On Tuesday the Church celebrates the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. The Blessed Virgin Mary, under this title, is the patroness of the United States therefore, this feast is normally celebrated as a holyday of obligation in our country, regardless of which day of the week it falls. However, all Mass obligations—on Sundays and holydays—continue to be suspended therefore, the only Mass for the solemnity will be celebrated at 8:00AM on Tuesday.

Given the current gathering restrictions for health and safety reasons, **the parishes of the Diocese of Greensburg will be observing a Week of Grace, beginning December 14, rather than the usual Regional Penance Services.** During this Week of Grace, parishes throughout the diocese, including St. Regis, have scheduled daily opportunities to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The complete schedule is in today's bulletin. Please note that the last scheduled opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation before Christmas will be Saturday, December 19 from 11:00AM-1:00PM.



If you have not yet done so, please give us some indication of what your plans are for attending Mass for Christmas. Let us know which Mass you would plan to attend and how many people—**this is not a reservation list; it is simply a way to help us prepare to accommodate the needs of the parish to celebrate Christmas in this most unusual year.** Vigil Masses will be celebrated at 4:30PM and 7:00PM on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day Masses will be celebrated at Midnight and at 9:30AM. Please call the office or email this week.

On Saturday the Church celebrates the **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**. For four days in early December 1531—just 39 years after Christopher Columbus' first voyage to the New World—the Blessed Mother appeared to Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin, an Aztec Indian convert, on the hill of Tepeyac, just outside Mexico City. Twice she instructed him to tell the bishop to erect a church at the site of her appearance but the bishop refused. When Our Lady appeared a third time she told St. Juan Diego to gather roses in his cape and present them to the bishop. During his second audience with the bishop, a miraculous, multi-colored image of the Blessed Mother appeared in place of the roses. It is only in this well-known image of the Virgin of Guadalupe that Mary appears as a pregnant woman, wearing a blue sash traditionally worn by expectant Aztec women. She also has a flower on her womb, an Aztec symbol of new life and a new era. [2012 Sourcebook for Sundays, Seasons and Weekdays, p. 30] Pope Pius XII proclaimed Our Lady of Guadalupe as Patroness of the Americas in 1946 and in 1999 the celebration was raised in liturgical rank to a feast throughout the Western Hemisphere.



	Monday, December 14th. 5:00pm to 7:00pm
<b>Week of Grace</b>	Tuesday, December 15th. 5:00pm to 7:00pm
	Wednesday, December 16th. 8:30am to 10:00am & 5:00pm to 7:00pm
	Thursday, December 17th. 5:00pm to 7:00pm
	Saturday, December 19th. 11:00am to 1:00pm

## PARISH—YOUTH—RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



The St. Regis Children's Giving Tree - The St. Regis Faith Formation Program is sponsoring our annual Children's Giving Tree. The gifts will go to Sisters Place, an organization that provides housing and support to families who have experienced homelessness and have limited financial resources.

The tree, with tags, will be in the Gathering Space from November 21st to December 6th. Return the WRAPPED gift by Sunday, December 13th. Please consider having your child take a tag and, if possible, share in the cost of the gift.

All information on the tags will be larger and only on the front of each tag. Please only touch the tag you want to take and observe social distancing when at the tree selecting a tag.

Thank you and God Bless You!



**The Advent Giving Tree** is in the main gathering space and the back entrance through December 10th. Please help those in need at the Trafford/Level Green Food Bank, The Blackburn Center, Family Links, and The Intersection by taking a tag from the tree. The tag will include instructions regarding wrapping. Please return the items with the tag to Gillen Hall NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13th at 11 a.m. It is important not to miss this deadline. Thank you for your continued generosity.



### EXPOSITION AND ADORATION:

The Third Wednesday of each month, the large Consecrated Host, always kept in the tabernacle, is placed in a special container, called a *Monstrance* and exhibited for all to see and adore after the 8:00am Morning Mass until Noon. Take some time to spend in adoration and thanksgiving to Jesus.

\*Next Exposition and Adoration is Wednesday December 16th. At 8:30am

### "The 500 Club"

The November 28, 2020 winning number was  
**"245"**

Check your tickets you may be the winner!!

**Next drawing is on Sat. Dec. 26, 2020**

### IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING CHRISTMAS MASSES

As you know, we must allow time between Masses to sanitize the Church and Gillen Hall (if it is utilized.) We realize that it is early yet but if you have an idea when you might attend Mass on Christmas could you please complete the form below and return it in the collection basket or to the office. Also, if you have an idea as to how many folks will be attending with you, that would be extremely helpful. Thank you and please let us know as soon as possible.

#### MASS

#### # ATTENDING

#### Dec. 24th

4:30 pm ..... \_\_\_\_\_

7:00 pm ..... \_\_\_\_\_

+ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Dec. 25th

Midnight ..... \_\_\_\_\_

9:30 am ..... \_\_\_\_\_



The Nativity in our homes should be a central focal point reminding us of the miracle that occurs during this season of anticipation. Praying together is always a form of evangelization. Here is a Nativity prayer that can be said anytime during the Advent season: **"Dear Lord, the Christmas star lead the Magi to worship the Newborn King. We pray that your perfect light guide us to love and serve one another. Amen."**

**The Knights Annual Oplatki and “Keep Christ in Christmas” are now available in the office. Magnets are \$5.00 each and Oplatki or \$2.00 each. Please support the Knights while they continue their mission of service and charity.**



#### **Advent Tradition Tote**

The Evangelization Committee has a special gift for each St. Regis household as we move into the Advent season. Father George started a tradition when he came to St. Regis. A Christmas tree is erected in the Gathering Space and parishioners are invited to hang an ornament on the tree.

**This year, starting on the weekend of November 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>, Advent Tradition Totes will be available for each St. Regis HOUSEHOLD. The totes will contain:**

Little Blue Book – for daily reflection

Pink Candle – to unify parish by asking all to light the candle on the 3rd week of Advent

A Christmas Ornament – blank, wooden ornament for each parish household to decorate and bring as a symbol of unity for the Christmas season to be placed on the tree

Christmas Tree prayer and an Advent Calendar

*It is our hope that these tokens of goodwill during the Christmas season will keep us together even if we are physically apart. May God bless one and all as we prepare for the birth of our Savior.*

#### **WEEKLY OFFERTORY FOR 11/22/2020**

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#### **WEEKLY OFFERTORY FOR 11/29/2020**

SUNDAY OFFERTORY + \$2,886.00

ON-LINE GIVING + \$1,031.99

TOTAL COLLECTION + \$3,917.99

##### ADDITIONAL DONATIONS:

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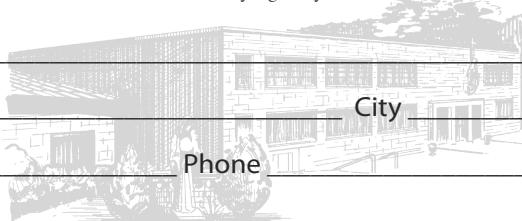
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Please drop form into the offertory basket or mail to the Parish Office.

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- New Registration
- Change of Address
- Moving out of Parish
- Want Envelopes